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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Transport, Fisheries & Ports (Transport-B) Department

### NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 2/81/T, F&P. *Dated, Trivandrum, 8th January, 1981.*

**S. R. O. No. 82/81.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 44 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act IV of 1939), read with rule 148 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1961, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint Shri M. C. Kurian, Iyrattil, Manjuvayal, P.O. Meenmutty as one of the non-official members of Regional Transport Authority, Kozhikode and accordingly make the following further amendment to the Notification No. G. O. (P) 43/80/W&T dated the 5th September, 1980 published as S.R.O. No. 808/80 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 630 dated the 6th September, 1980 namely:—

Amendment

In the Schedule to the said notification, after item 5 and the entries thereto in column (3) against serial number 10 "Regional Transport Authority, Kozhikode, the following item and entries shall be added, namely:—

"6 Shri M. C. Kurian,
Iyrattil,
Manjuvayal,
P.O. Meenmutty.

By order of the Governor,

P. Sankaran Nair,
*Additional Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This is not part of the notification, but is intended to indicate the general purport).

Government have decided to appoint one more non-official member to the Regional Transport Authority, Kozhikode. This notification is to implement the Government decision in this regard.

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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Housing (J) Department

### NOTIFICATION

G. O. (MS) No. 4/81/Housing. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th January, 1981.*

**S. R. O. No. 83/81.**—Whereas the term of appointment of the Chairman of the Kerala State Housing Board made in G. O. (MS) 10/78/L&HD dated the 20th January, 1978, published as S.R.O. No. 75/78 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 44 dated the 20th January 1978 expires on 19th January 1981;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 5 of the Kerala State Housing Board Act, 1971 (Act 19 of 1971), the Government of Kerala hereby reappoint Shri M. Gopi, Advocate, Kayamkulam, as the Chairman of the Kerala State Housing Board and he shall hold office until otherwise notified.

By order of the Governor,

K. C. Sankaranarayanan,
*Special Secretary to Government.*

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## Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The term of the Chairman, Kerala State Housing Board appointed in Notification S.R.O. No. 75/78 dated 20th January, 1978, expires on 19-1-1981. It has been decided that Shri M. Gopi, Advocate, Kayamkulam will be reappointed as Chairman and permitted to hold office until further orders. This notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.

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**Law (Legislation-B) Department**

NOTIFICATION

No. 19013-Leg. B1/80/Law. *Dated, Trivandrum, 15th January*, 1981/ 25*th Pousha*, 1902.

The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 14th day of January, 1981.

By order of the Governor,

K. VISWANATHAN NAIR,
*Special Secretary (Law).*

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# ACT 2 OF 1981

## THE MADRAS COMMERCIAL CROPS MARKETS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

*An Act further to amend the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:–

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Act, 1980.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of November, 1980.

2. *Amendment of section* 11.—In sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933 (Madras Act XX of 1933) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), as in force in the Malabar district referred to in sub-section (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956), for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:–

"TABLE

| *Name of commercial crop* | *Rates* |
|---|---|
| (1) | (2) |
| 1. Arecanut | One rupee and fifty paise for every quintal of cured arecanuts or part thereof. |
| | Ten paise for every 1000 ripe or soaked arecanuts or part thereof. |
| 2. Coconut and its products | One rupee and fifty paise for every 1000 coconuts or part thereof. |
| | One rupee and fifty paise for every quintal of by-products (copra or desiccated coconuts) or part thereof.". |

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (7 of 1980), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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**Law (Legislation-A) Department**

NOTIFICATION

No. 19218-Leg. (A) 1/80/Law. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th January* 1981/ *26th Pousha*, 1902.

The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 15th day of January, 1981.

By order of the Governor,

M. Hameed Hassan,
*Additional Law Secretary.*

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## ACT 3 OF 1981

## THE KERALA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

*An Act further to amend the Kerala Land Acquisition Act,* 1961.

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Land Acquisition Act, 1961, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1980.

(2) Section 6 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of May, 1977 and the remaining provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th day of November, 1980.

2. *Amendment of section* 3.—In section 3 of the Kerala Land Acquisition Act, 1961 (21 of 1962) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), after the words "in the Gazette", the words "or in two daily newspapers having wide circulation in that locality" shall be inserted.

3. *Amendment of section* 5.—In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words "issue of the notification", the words "publication of the notification" shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section* 6.—In section 6 of the principal Act,—

(a) in the proviso to sub-section (1), for the words "two years", the words "three years" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2), after the words "in the Gazette", the words "or in two daily newspapers having wide circulation in the locality in which the land to which the declaration relates is situate" shall be inserted.

5. *Amendment of section* 9.—In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), after the words "in the Gazette", the words "or in two daily newspapers having wide circulation in the locality in which such land is situate" shall be inserted.

6. *Amendment of section* 16.—In section 16 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the words "agree as to the amount of compensation", the words, brackets and figures "agree, whether before or after the date of publication of the notification under sub-section (1) of section 3, as to the amount of compensation" shall be substituted;

(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"Provided that an agreement executed before the date of publication of the notification under sub-section (1) of section 3 shall not be binding on the persons interested after the expiry of four years from such date.";

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words "shall be conclusive evidence", the words, brackets and figure "shall, subject to the proviso to sub-section (1), be conclusive evidence" shall be substituted.

7. *Validation.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment decree or order of any court, any agreement as to the amount of compensation to be allowed for any land to be acquired under the principal Act executed after the 1st day of May, 1977 and before the date of commencement of this section shall not be deemed to be invalid or ever to have been invalid merely by reason of the fact that such agreement was executed before the date of publication of the notification under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Act in respect of such land.

8. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Land Acquisition (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (6 of 1980), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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**Law (Legislation-C) Department**

NOTIFICATION

No. 18730-Leg. C2/80/Law. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th January,* 1981/ *26th Pousha,* 1902.

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By order of the Governor,

M. Hameed Hassan,

*Additional Law Secretary.*

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# ACT 4 OF 1981

## THE KERALA MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

*An Act further to amend the Kerala Municipalities Act,* 1960.

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1980.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of September, 1980.

2. *Amendment of section* 412.—In sub-section (2) of section 412 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "thirty months", the words "forty-five months" shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (5 of 1980), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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**Law (Legislation-B) Department**

NOTIFICATION

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*Additional Law Secretary.*

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# ACT 5 OF 1981

## THE KERALA FOREST (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

*An Act further to amend the Kerala Forest Act,* 1961.

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Forest Act, 1961, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Forest (Amendment) Act, 1980.

(2) Sections 2 and 3 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of June, 1980 and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new section 12A.*—After section 12 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (4 of 1962) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"12A. *Appeal to the High Court.*—(1) The Government or any person objecting to any order of the District Court in an appeal under section 11 may, within a period of ninety days from the date of that order, appeal against such order to the High Court:

Provided that the High Court may admit an appeal preferred after the expiration of the period of ninety days aforesaid, if it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within the said period.

(2) An appeal under sub-section (1) shall be in the prescribed form and shall be verified in the prescribed manner and shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred rupees.

(3) On receipt of an appeal under sub-section (1), the High Court may, after giving the parties a reasonable opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a representative,—

(a) confirm or cancel the order of the District Court appealed against; or

(b) set aside such order and remand the case to the District Court for decision after such further enquiry as may be directed; or

(c) pass such other orders as it may think fit.

(4) Every order passed in appeal under this section shall be final.

(5) Any order passed by the High Court under this section shall be enforceable by the District Court within whose jurisdiction the land is situated, as if it were a decree passed by such District Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act 5 of 1908).".

3. *Amendment of section* 14.—In section 14 of the principal Act, for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(d) an appeal, if any, presented under section 11 has been disposed of by the District Court, and—

(i) the period fixed for an appeal to the High Court against the order of the District Court in such appeal has elapsed; or

(ii) an appeal to the High Court against the order of the District Court in such appeal has been disposed of by the High Court,".

4. *Transitory provision.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, or in any judgment, decree or order of any court, the Government or any person objecting to any order of the District Court in an appeal under section 11, made after the 1st day of June, 1980 and before the date of publication of the Kerala Forest (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (8 of 1980), in the Gazette, may, within a period of ninety days from the date of such publication, appeal to the High Court against such order, and the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (5) (both inclusive) of section 12 A of the principal Act as amended by this Act shall apply in respect of such appeal.

5. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Forest (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (8 of 1980), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance or under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act or, as the case may be, under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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**Law (Legislation-A) Department**

NOTIFICATION

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*Additional Law Secretary.*

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# ACT 6 OF 1981

## THE KERALA BUILDING TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

*An Act to amend the Kerala Building Tax Act*, 1975.

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Kerala Building Tax Act, 1975, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Building Tax (Amendment) Act, 1980.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1973.

2. *Amendment of section* 2.—In section 2 of the Kerala Building Tax Act, 1975 (7 of 1975) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(a) in clause (f), for the word "sixteen", the word "ten" shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (h), for the words "twenty thousand rupees", the words "seventy-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section* 5.—In section 5 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "twenty thousand rupees", the words "seventy-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (3), for the words "twenty thousand rupees", in both the places where they occur, the words "seventy-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-section (4), for the words "ten thousand rupees", the words "twenty-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section* 7.—In section 7 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(a) in clauses (a) and (c), for the words "twenty thousand rupees", the words "seventy-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (d), for the words "ten thousand rupees", the words "twenty-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

5. *Substitution of new Schedule for existing Schedule.*—For the Schedule to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

"THE SCHEDULE

(*See* section 5)

*Rate of building tax*

| *Capital value* | *Rate of tax* |
|---|---|
| 1. Where the capital value of a building is Rs. 75,000 or less | Nil |
| 2. Where the capital value of a building exceeds Rs. 75,000— | |
| (a) on the first Rs. 25,000 of such excess | 1 per cent |
| (b) on the next Rs. 25,000 of such excess | 2 per cent |

| | *Capital value* | *Rate of tax* |
|---|---|---|
| (c) | on the next Rs. 50,000 of such excess | 3 per cent |
| (d) | on the next Rs. 50,000 of such excess | 4 per cent |
| (e) | on the next Rs. 1,00,000 of such excess | 5 per cent |
| (f) | on the next Rs. 1,00,000 of such excess | 7 per cent |
| (g) | on the balance | 10 per cent". |

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**Law (Legislation-B) Department**

NOTIFICATION

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M. Hameed Hassan,

*Additional Law Secretary.*

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# ACT 7 OF 1981

## THE KERALA FISHERMEN WELFARE SOCIETIES ACT, 1980

*An Act to provide for the organisation of fisheries villages and to constitute fishermen welfare societies for such villages with a view to develop the economic, social and cultural life of the fishermen community in the State of Kerala.*

*Preamble.*—Whereas the main avocation and means of livelihood of the fishermen community in the State of Kerala is fishing;

And Whereas the entire economy of more than four hundred villages, which are inhabited mainly by members of the fishermen community, depends upon the income of those members from fishing operations including sale of the catches;

And Whereas the fishermen are, to a large extent, indebted to money lenders who are exploiting the economy of the fishermen community in general;

And Whereas the boats, crafts and nets used for fishing are not owned by the fishermen, but by others who exploit the fishermen by expropriating the major part of their earnings as rent of such implements and other charges in respect thereof;

And Whereas the fishermen are also exploited by money-lenders and middlemen by purchasing or otherwise depriving them of their catches without payment of the due price therefor, either by advancing money or by any other method;

And Whereas the fishermen are so deprived of the legitimate fruits of their industry and labour;

And Whereas it is necessary to end exploitation of fishermen by money-lenders and middlemen and to develop the economic, social and cultural life of the fishermen community;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Fishermen Welfare Societies Act, 1980.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Kerala.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of November, 1980.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "committee" means the committee of a society;

(b) "Director" means the Director of Fisheries for the State of Kerala and includes any other officer appointed by the Government to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Director under this Act;

(c) "fish" includes shell-fish, prawns and lobsters;

(d) "Fisheries Officer" means an officer appointed as such by the Government for each fisheries village to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Fisheries Officer under this Act;

(e) "fisherman" means any person engaged mainly in fishing operations for his livelihood;

(f) "fishermen's welfare society" or "society" means a society constituted by the Government under section 4;

(g) "fisheries village" means an area declared by the Government under section 3 to be a fisheries village;

(h) "fishing operations" includes—

(i) fishing by any means, mechanical or otherwise; and

(ii) the sale of marine products by members of families of fishermen, by transporting them to different places by headload or cycleload;

(i) "marine products" includes fish and shell-fish grown or cultured and caught from any inland waters.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this clause, "inland waters" includes ponds, tanks and reservoirs;

(j) "member" means a member of a society;

(k) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(l) "president" means the president of the committee of a society;

(m) "secretary" means the secretary of the committee of a society;

(n) "State" means the State of Kerala.

3. *Declaration of fisheries villages.*—The Government may, by notification in the Gazette, declare such of the areas as they consider are inhabited mainly by fishermen to be fisheries villages for the purposes of this Act and define the local limits of each such village.

4. *Fishermen's welfare societies.*—(1) The Government shall, by notification in the Gazette, constitute a fishermen's welfare society for each fisheries village by such name as may be specified in the notification.

(2) Every society shall be a body corporate by the name under which it is constituted, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, enter into contracts, institute and defend suits and other legal proceedings and to do all things necessary for the purposes for which it is constituted.

5. *Members of societies.*—(1) Every fisherman who permanently resides in a fisheries village or carries on fishing operations from or within a fisheries village and who—

(a) has attained the age of eighteen years; and

(b) is not of unsound mind,

shall be deemed to be a member of the society constituted for that fisheries village.

(2) The Fisheries Officer shall, subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, prepare and publish in the prescribed manner a list of fishermen who are deemed to be members of the society as on the first day of September of each year:

Provided that the Government may direct that in respect of any particular year such list shall be prepared with reference to such other date as may be specified in the notification.

6. *Expulsion of members.*—(1) Any member of a society who has acted adversely to the interests of the society may be expelled upon a resolution of the general body passed at a special meeting convened for the purpose by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the total number of members present and voting at the meeting.

(2) No member shall be expelled under sub-section (1) without giving him an opportunity to make representations.

7. *Votes of members.*—(1) Every member of a society shall have one vote in the affairs of the society:

Provided that in the case of an equality of votes, the president shall have and exercise a second or casting vote.

(2) Every member of a society shall exercise his vote in person.

8. *Management of societies.*—Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, the final authority of a society shall vest in the general body of its members:

Provided that nothing contained in this section shall affect the exercise by the committee of the powers conferred on it by this Act or the rules made thereunder.

9. *Constitution of committee.*—(1) For every society, there shall be a committee consisting of the following persons, namely:—

(a) such number of members, being not less than four and not more than eight, as may be determined in such manner as may be prescribed, to be elected by the members of the society in the prescribed manner from among themselves;

(b) not more than two members to be nominated by the Government.

(2) The members of the committee shall elect one among themselves to be its president.

(3) An elected member of the committee shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his election.

(4) A nominated member of the committee shall hold office for such term as the Government may determine.

(5) Any member of a committee may resign his office by giving notice thereof in writing to the Director and, on such resignation being accepted, shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(6) A casual vacancy in the office of a member of a committee may be filled up, as soon as may be, by election or nomination, as the case may be, and a member elected or nominated to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member whose place he fills.

10. *Disqualifications and removal of members of committee.*—(1) No person shall be elected or nominated as, or continue to be, a member of the committee if he—

(a) is an officer or servant under the committee; or

(b) is an undischarged insolvent; or

(c) is of unsound mind; or

(d) has been convicted by a criminal court for an offence involving moral turpitude, unless such conviction has been set aside.

(2) The Government may remove from office any elected member of a committee who—

(a) is or has become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in sub-section (1); or

(b) has ceased to be a fisherman; or

(c) is absent without leave of the committee for more than three consecutive meetings of the committee:

Provided that no member of a committee shall be removed from office on the ground mentioned in clause (a) or clause (b) without giving him an opportunity of being heard.

11. *Acts of committee not to be invalidated by informality, vacancy, etc.*—No act done or proceeding taken under this Act by a committee shall be invalidated merely on the ground—

(a) of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the committee; or

(b) of any defect or irregularity in the election or nomination of a person acting as a member thereof; or

(c) of any defect or irregularity in such act or proceeding not affecting the merits of the case.

12. *Annual general body meeting.*—(1) A general body meeting of a society shall be held once in a year for the purpose of—

(a) approval of the budget with reference to the duties and functions of the society prepared by the committee for the ensuing year;

(b) election, if any, in the prescribed manner, of the members of the committee other than nominated members;

(c) consideration of the audit report and the annual report;

(d) disposal of the net profit; and

(e) consideration of any other matter which may be brought forward in accordance with the bye-laws.

(2) The Director or any other person deputed by him shall have the right to attend the committee or general body meeting of any society.

13. *Special general body meetings.*—(1) The committee of a society may, at any time, call a special general body meeting of the society and shall call such meeting within one month after receipt of a requisition in writing from the Director or from such number of members or a proportion of the total number of members, as may be prescribed.

(2) If a special general body meeting of a society is not called in accordance with the requisition referred to in sub-section (1), the Director or any person authorised by him in this behalf shall have power to call such meeting and that meeting shall be deemed to be a meeting called by the committee.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), the Director or any person authorised by him in this behalf may, at any time, call a special general body meeting of the society in such manner and at such time and place within the area of its operation as he may direct and such meeting shall be deemed to be a meeting called by the committee.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the bye-laws of a society, the Director or any person authorised by him in this behalf may, at any time, summon a meeting of the committee of the society and that meeting shall be deemed to be a meeting called in accordance with the bye-laws of the society and shall have power to transact all business which can be transacted at a meeting of the committee under the bye-laws of the society and such other business as is specially mentioned in the requisition made by the Director or the person authorised.

(5) The Director or any other person deputed by him shall have the right to attend the committee or general body meeting of any society convened in accordance with the provisions of this section.

14. *Functions of committee.*—(1) The management of the affairs of a society shall be vested in the committee of that society.

(2) The committee shall exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be prescribed.

15. *Secretary of committee.*—(1) The Fisheries Officer shall be the secretary of the committee.

(2) The secretary shall carry into effect the decisions of the committee:

Provided that the secretary shall, in cases where he is satisfied that any decision made by the committee is *ultra vires* the provisions of this Act or any other law for the time being in force or is against the objects of this Act, report the matter to the Director within such time as may be prescribed and carry the decision into effect if it is not suspended or cancelled by the Director.

(3) The secretary shall perform such other functions, including financial functions, as may be prescribed.

(4) The Government may transfer the secretary, and shall do so if such transfer is recommended by a resolution of the committee passed at a meeting specially called for the purpose and supported by the votes of the majority of the members of the committee.

16. *Powers of Director to cancel decision of committee.*—If on receipt of a report under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 15 or otherwise, the Director is satisfied that any decision of a committee is *ultra vires* the provisions of this Act or any other law for the time being in force or is against the objects of this Act, he may, by order in writing, cancel the decision:

Provided that no decision shall be cancelled under this section unless the committee has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action:

Provided further that the Director shall have power to stay any action based on the decision of the committee, pending final decision by him.

17. *Duties and functions of societies.*—Subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, a society may—

(a) take measures to make available fishing implements to its members at reasonable cost;

(b) advance loans to the members for the purchase of fishing implements and effect recovery of such loans in easy instalments;

(c) provide facilities for storage, processing and marketing of marine products;

(d) provide facilities to the members for the repair and maintenance of fishing implements;

(e) evolve and implement schemes for the welfare of the residents of fisheries villages;

(f) provide for the payment of accident relief to members and their families;

(g) provide for the payment of incapacity or disability or old age benefits to members;

(h) provide for such other welfare schemes as would improve the standard of living and ameliorate the social conditions of the members;

(i) provide for matters ancillary or incidental to any of the functions aforesaid; and

(j) perform such other functions as may be prescribed.

18. *Appointment of staff of society.*—(1) A society may appoint such number of officers and other employees as may be necessary for carrying out its functions under this Act.

(2) The conditions of appointment and service and scales of pay of the officers and servants referred to in sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed.

19. *Grants and loans by Government.*—The Government may, after due appropriation made by the Legislative Assembly in this behalf, pay to the societies by way of grants or loans such amounts as they consider necessary.

20. *Power of society to borrow.*—A society may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this Act and to such conditions as may be prescribed in this behalf, borrow any sum required for the purposes of this Act.

21. *Investment of funds.*—A society may invest or deposit its funds—

(a) in Government Savings Bank; or

(b) in any of the securities specified in section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (Central Act 2 of 1882); or

(c) in any bank approved for the purpose by the Director; or

(d) in any other prescribed manner.

22. *Restriction on borrowings.*—A society shall receive deposits and loans only to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed or as may be specified in the bye-laws.

23. *Restrictions on loans.*—A society shall not make a loan to any person other than a member:

Provided that, with the general or special sanction of the Director, a society may make loans to another society.

24. *First charge of society on certain assets.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, but subject to any prior claim of the Government in respect of land revenue or any money recoverable as land revenue, any debt or outstanding demand owing to a society by any member or past member or deceased member shall be a first charge—

(a) upon the fishing implements of such member for the purchase of which the loan was taken from the society by such member; and

(b) upon any other property purchased in whole or in part out of any loan given by the society.

(2) No person shall transfer any property which is subject to a charge under sub-section (1) except with the previous permission in writing of the society which holds the charge.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, any transfer of property made in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (2) shall be void.

(4) The charge created under sub-section (1) shall be available as against any claim of the Government arising from any loan granted by them after the grant of the loan by the society.

25. *Constitution of Fund.*—(1) There shall be formed a Fund for each society to be called the Fisheries Village Society's Fund of the fisheries village for which the society is constituted and there shall be credited thereto—

(a) any grants or loans that may be made by the Government under section 19;

(b) any grants or loans that may be made by any person or institution for the purposes of this Act; and

(c) all sums realised by the societies in carrying out the measures referred to in section 17.

(2) The Fund shall be administered by the committee subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf and shall be applied—

(a) for meeting the salaries, allowances and other remunerations of the officers and other employees of the society;

(b) for meeting the other administrative expenses of the society;

(c) for meeting the cost of the measures referred to in section 17; and

(d) for repayment of any loans from the Government or from any person or institution.

26. *Inquiry by Director.*—(1) The Director may, of his own motion or on the application of a society, by himself or by a person authorised by him by order in writing, hold an inquiry into the constitution, working and financial condition of a society.

(2) An inquiry of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) shall be held on the application of—

(a) a majority of the members of the committee; or

(b) not less than one-third of the total number of members of the society or the number of members required for the quorum of the general body, whichever is less.

(3) The Director or the person authorised by him under sub-section (1) shall, for the purpose of an inquiry under this section, have the following powers, namely:—

(a) he shall, at all reasonable times, have free access to the books, accounts, documents, securities, cash and other properties belonging to, or in the custody of, the society and may summon any person in possession of, or responsible for the custody of, any such books, accounts, documents, securities, cash or other properties, to produce the same at any place at the headquarters of the society or any branch thereof;

(b) he may summon any person who, he has reason to believe, has knowledge of any of the affairs of the society to appear before him at any place at the headquarters of the society or any branch thereof and may examine such person on oath; and

(c) (i) he may, notwithstanding any rule or bye-law specifying the period of notice for a general body meeting of the society, himself call a general body meeting or require the president or secretary to call a general body meeting at such time and place at the headquarters of the society or any branch thereof to determine such matters as may be directed by him;

(ii) any meeting called under sub-clause (i) shall have all the powers of a general body meeting called under the bye-laws of the society.

(4) When an inquiry is made under this section, the Director may communicate the result of the inquiry to the Government with his recommendations.

(5) When an inquiry made under this section reveals only minor defects which, in the opinion of the Director, can be remedied by the society, he may communicate the result of the inquiry to the society and may also direct the society or its officers to take such action within the time specified therein to remedy the defects disclosed in such inquiry.

27. *Supervision and inspection.*—(1) The Director shall supervise or cause to be supervised by a person authorised by him by general or special order in writing in this behalf, the working of every society as frequently as he may consider necessary.

(2) The supervision under sub-section (1) may include an inspection of the books of the society.

(3) The Director or any person authorised by the Director under sub-section (1) shall at all reasonable times have free access to the books, records and accounts of the society and may summon any person in possession of, or responsible for the custody of, any such books, records and accounts, to produce the same for inspection at any place at the headquarters of the society or any branch thereof.

(4) It shall be the duty of every officer and employee of the society to assist in such supervision or inspection and to furnish any information that may be required for the purpose.

(5) The Director or the person authorised by him under sub-section (1) may, by order in writing, direct the society or its officers to take such action as may be specified in such order within the time that may be mentioned in such order.

28. *Powers of revision of Director and Government.*—(1) The Director may of his own motion or on application call for and examine the record of any officer subordinate to him, and the Government may of their own motion or an application call for and examine the record of the Director, or any officer subordinate to him, in respect of any proceeding under this Act or any rule made thereunder to satisfy himself or themselves as to the regularity of such proceeding or the correctness, legality or propriety of any decision passed or order made therein and if in any case it appears to the Director or the Government that any such decision or order should be modified, annulled, reversed or remitted for reconsideration, he or they may pass orders accordingly:

Provided that every application to the Director or the Government for the exercise of the powers under this section shall be preferred within three months from the date on which the proceeding, decision or order to which the application relates was communicated to the applicant.

(2) No order prejudicial to any person shall be passed under sub-section (1) unless such person has been given an opportunity of making his representation.

(3) The Director or the Government, as the case may be, may suspend the execution of the decision or order pending the exercise of his or their power under sub-section (1) in respect thereof.

(4) The Director or the Government may award costs in proceedings under this section to be paid either out of the funds of the society or by such party to the application for revision as the Director or the Government may deem fit.

29. *Mode of recovery of sums payable to society.*—Any sum due to a society under this Act or any rules made thereunder shall, without prejudice to any other mode of recovery, be recoverable on behalf of the society as an arrear of public revenue due on land.

30. *Accounts and audit.*—(1) Every society shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed in consultation with the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

(2) The accounts of each society shall be audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts at such intervals as may be specified by him.

(3) The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the societies shall have such rights and privileges as may be prescribed.

(4) No contribution shall be recovered by the Government from the societies towards the pay and allowances of any person appointed in connection with the audit of the accounts of the societies or towards any other expenditure involved in such audit.

(5) The accounts of each society as certified by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Government.

31. *Directions by Government.*—(1) The Government may, from time to time, give to a society general instructions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, to be followed by the society.

(2) In the performance of its functions under this Act, a society shall not depart from any general instructions given under sub-section (1), except with the previous permission of the Government.

32. *Protection of action taken in good faith.*—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Government or the Director or any member of the committee or any officer or employee of the Government or a society for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules or bye-laws made thereunder.

33. *Power to make rules.*—(1) The Government may, by notification in the Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the matters in respect of which a society may make bye-laws;

(b) the procedure to be followed for the making of bye-laws and cancellation or amendment of any bye-law, the publication thereof and the date on which they shall come into effect;

(c) the election of members of the committee by the general body of a society;

(d) the requisitioning of a general body meeting of a society;

(e) the qualifications or disqualifications for membership of the committee of a society;

(f) the qualifications of employees of societies;

(g) the prohibition against members of the committee of a society being interested in contracts with the society;

(h) the mode of investment of funds of a society;

(i) the restrictions on transactions of a society with non-members;

(j) the procedure for the recovery of amounts due or payable to a society;

(k) the account books and registers to be kept by a society and power of the Director to call for any returns or direct the accounts and books to be written up;

(l) the manner of certification of entries in the books of a society and copies of documents kept by it in the course of its business;

(m) the statements and returns to be furnished by a society to the Director;

(n) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed under this Act.

(3) Every rule made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before the Legislative Assembly while it is in session for a total period of fourteen days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, the Legislative Assembly makes any modification in the rule or decides that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

34. *Power to make bye-laws.*—(1) A society may, with the approval of the Director, make bye-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder, for carrying out any of the purposes for which it is constituted.

(2) The Director may cancel or amend any bye-law made by a society:

Provided that the society shall be given an opportunity to express its views before any bye-law is cancelled or amended.

35. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Fishermen Welfare Societies Ordinance, 1980 (9 of 1980), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Law (Legislation-A) Department**

NOTIFICATION

No. 18702-Leg.(A)1/80/Law. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th January,* 1981/ *26th Pousha,* 1902.

The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 15th day of January, 1981.

By order of the Governor,

M. Hameed Hassan,
*Additional Law Secretary.*

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# ACT 8 OF 1981

## THE KANAM TENANCY ABOLITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

*In Act further to amend the Kanam Tenancy Abolition Act, 1976.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kanam Tenancy Abolition Act, 1976, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kanam Tenancy Abolition (Amendment) Act, 1980.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 970.

2. *Amendment of section* 15.—In section 15 of the Kanam Tenancy Abolition ict, 1976 (16 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in ub-section (2), for the figures "1979", the figures "1981" shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kanam Tenancy Abolition (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (11 of 1980), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Health (G) Department**

NOTIFICATION

No. 67800/G3/80/HD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 9th January,* 1981.

The notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health, published in Part II-Section 3, sub-section (1) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 13th October 1980, is hereby republished for general information.

By order of the Governor,

P. Sadasiva Panicker,
*Deputy Secretary.*

Government of India

**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 13th October,* 1980.

**G. S. R. 579 (E):**—Whereas certain draft rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, were published as required by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954) hereinafter referred to as the said Act under the notification

of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health) No. G. S. R. 319 (E) dated the 24th May, 1979 at pages 727-728 and No. G. S. R. 116 dated the 26th January, 1980 at pages 199 respectively in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) inviting objections and suggestions from all the persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 45 days from the date on which copies of the Gazette of India in which the notification were published, were made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 24th May 1979 and the 26th January, 1980 respectively;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the draft notifications have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the said Act, the Central Government after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, namely:—

**Rules**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1980.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, in Appendix B for item A, 11-02-21 the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"A. 11-02-21: Ghee means the pure clarified fat derived solely from milk or curd or from deshi (cooking) butter or from cream to which no colouring matter or preservative has been added. The standards of quality of ghee produced in a State or Union Territory specified in column 2 of the Table below shall be as specified against the said State or Union Territory in the corresponding columns 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said Table.

TABLE

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/Union Territory | Butyro refractometer reading at 40 C | Minimum Reichert value | Percentage of FFA as acid Max. | Percentage of Oleic Moisture Max. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 40.0 to 43.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 2 | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 41.0 to 44.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 4 | Assam | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 5 | Bihar | 40.0 to 43.0 | 28 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 40.0 to 43.0 | 28 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 7 | Dadra and Nagar Havali | 40.5 to 43.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 8 | Delhi | 40.5 to 43.0 | 28 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 9 | (a) Goa | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Daman and Diu | 40.0 to 43.5 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 10 | Gujarat: | | | | |
| | (a) Areas other than cotton tract area | 40.0 to 43.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Cotton tract area | 41.5 to 45.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 11 | Haryana: | | | | |
| | (a) Areas other than cotton tract areas | 40.0 to 43.0 | 28 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Cotton tract areas | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 13 | Jammu and Kashmir | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Karnataka: | | | | |
| | (a) Areas other than Balgaum district | 40.0 to 43.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Balgaum district | 40.0 to 44.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 15 | Kerala | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 16 | Lakshadweep | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 17 | Madhya Pradesh: | | | | |
| | (a) Areas other than cotton tract areas | 40.0 to 44.0 | 25 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Cotton tract areas | 41.5 to 45.0 | 21 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 18 | Maharashtra: | | | | |
| | (a) Areas other than cotton tract areas | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Cotton tract areas | 41.5 to 45.0 | 21 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 19 | Manipur | 40.0 to 43 0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 20 | Meghalaya | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 21 | Mizoram | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 22 | Nagaland | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 23 | Orissa | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 24 | Pondicherry | 40.0 to 44.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 25 | Punjab | 40.0 to 43.0 | 28 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 26 | Rajashan: | | | | |
| | (a) Areas other than Jodhpur Dn. | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Jodhpur Division | 41.5 to 45.0 | 21 | 3.0 | 0.5 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Tamil Nadu | 41.0 to 44.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 28 | Tripura | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 29 | Uttar Pradesh | 40.0 to 43.0 | 26 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 30 | West Bengal: | | | | |
| | (a) Areas other than Bishnupur Sub-Division | 40.0 to 43.0 | 28 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| | (b) Bishnupur Sub-Division | 41.5 to 45.0 | 21 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 31 | Sikkim | 40.0 to 43.0 | 28 | 3.0 | 0.5 |

(Boudouin test shall be negative)

*Explanation.*—By cotton tract area is meant the areas in the States where cotton seed is extensively fed to the cattle and so notified by State Government concerned.

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T. V. ANTONY,
*Joint Secretary.*



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Revenue (R) Department**

NOTIFICATION

No. 81671/R2/80/RD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 5th January,* 1981.

**S. R. O. No. 85/81.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99 A of the Kerala Land Reforms Act, 1963 (1 of 1964) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to their notification No. 9589/N2/70/LRD dated the 11th May, 1970, published as S. R. O. No. 193/70 in the Kerala Gazette No. 20 dated the 19th May, 1970, as subsequently amended, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the Schedule to the said notification, for the entry in column (4) against serial number (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Malappuram,
Kozhikode and Wynad Districts".

By order of the Governor,

V. KRISHNAMURTHY,
*Secretary to Government.*

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## Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

In G. O. (Ms) No. 1128/80/RD dated 27-8-1980 Government have ordered the formation of a new Revenue District viz. Wynadu district with effect from 1-11-1980 bifurcating the Kozhikode District. The Appellate Authority (LR) Kozhikode who has jurisdiction on the entire area of Kozhikode District prior to its bifurcation has jurisdiction over the Wynadu district also which was formerly part of Kozhikode District. Hence it has become necessary to issue a notification conferring the jurisdiction of the Appellate Authority (LR) Kozhikode over Wynadu district also for giving validity to the appeal cases in the area covered by Wynadu District decided by the Appellate Authority (LR) Kozhikode.

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